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Title: Fluid-Based Switches And Methods For Manufacturing And Sealing Fluid-Based switches

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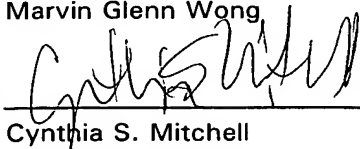
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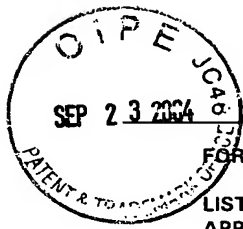
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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